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In re Application of

Sakuma et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004, please consider the following:

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, (Claims 1-7, 10-12, and 15-20), without traverse. Applicant reserves the opportunity to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected invention later. Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a <u>telephonic or personal interview</u>.